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Invention is a kind of muse, which being possessed of the other advantages common to her sisters, and being warmed by the fire of Apollo, is raised higher than the rest.—Dryden.

It is shameful for a man to rest in ignorance of the structure of his own body, especially when the knowledge of it mainly conduces to his welfare, and directs his application of his own powers.—Melanethon,

Commercial Agent in South Atrica Thinks Canada Should Do Larger Trade There.

Inspector Constatine Becomes Superintendent-Yukon Now Has One-Fourth Mounted Police.

Newspaper Postage Regulation Issued-Customs Forms for Exporters to Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The department of trade and commerce has received an interesting report from Thomas Moffatt. He states that the import trade 89,659,390, of which Canada's share was not so great as it should be. The United States is credited with exports to the value of \$13,735,670, but Mr. Moffatt thinks a certain proportion of this comes from Canada, via New York, at the Cape for many lines of Canadian products, such as wearing apparel, carproducts, such as wearing apparel, carriages, wheat, cottons, drugs and chemicals, dynamite, furniture, haberdashery, hardware, leather, machinery of all kinds, provisions, stationery, lumber and woollens. By arrangement with the department, Mr. Moffatt has requested Canadian manufacturers to send catalogues to him in three or four dozen lots, so that he can give them away when asked. He also desires price lists.

Inspector Constantine, who has had charge of the mounted police force in the Yukon for two years, has been promoted to be superintendent. The force

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now consists of \$40 men, of whom 250 are in the Yukon. The Earl of Minto to-day accepted the

are in the Yukon.

The Earl of Minto to-day accepted the position of patron of the Dominion Rifle Association. A deputation from the association interviewed the Governor-General, who expressed warm interest in rifle shooting.

The postofilee department will issue a circular in a few days to newspaper publishers, explanatory of the mode in which newspaper postage will be collected after the 1st of January. An employee of the newspapers must accompany each batch of newspapers to the post office and present a departmental form filled out with the net weight of the papers and the postage due, and present on this form the stamps for cancellation. The customs department to-day issued a circular of information for exporters, who will be asked to forward it to the shipping houses abroad. It contains detailed information regarding the preparation and certifying of invoices, with the object of facilitating the preparation and certifying of invoices, with the object of facilitating the presunt to the general tariff, the preferential tariff having been dealt with last July.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

New Time Table of the C. P. R. - Miners Refuse Work at the Van Anda.

Story of Burglary and Shooting Revised-New Officers of Golden Cache.

Vancouver, Dec. 9-Eighteen men from the Van Anda mine are out on strike according to their story. The manager, however, says the men refused to go to work and were discharged. There was

wages matter in dispute. Under the new C. P. R. time table which goes into effect on Monday next, the Pacific express will arrive at 12:30 and the Atlantic leave at 2 p.m. The Whatcom train will leave at 8:40 a.m

and arrive at 4:50 p.m.

The police have investigated the story of an attempt at robbery at Lacey R. Johnson's house reported several weeks ago, and find it an invention. Mr. Johnson's son, it appears, fired a shot from the revolver through his coat to frighten his sister, this being the shot credited to the burglar who was supposed to have made the desperate leap through an up per story window at the boy's approach

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Mr. J. J. Banfield has been elected vice-president of the Golden Cache Company. Mr. Wm. Skene has been reelected president and Mr. Grant secretary. The other directors are Messrs. Robt. Hamilton, Benjamin Douglas and W. R. Robertson.

Western Jubilee lodge, Sons of England, held their first annual ball last evening. On Monday the united lodges Sons of England will hold their anniversary dinner. Many prominent citizens have been invited as guests.

A member of the tough gang which has been terrorizing Vancouver of late attempted to hold up Jack Hastie, 20 years of age, in the thick fog near Granville street bridge last night. Hastie is a stout built chap, and when the highwayman said "Gimme all der money yer have," Hastie hit him on the jaw, and left before the astonished road agent picked himself up.

FOR GOLD STANDARD.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—The board of direc tors of the Chicago board of trade have dopted resolutions urging President McKinley to call a special session of congress for the enactment of legislation for the permanent adoption of the gold standard.

BLIZZARD STATES SHIVER.

Denver, Dec. 9.—With a temperature of 19 degrees zero Denver was the coldest point in the country this morning with the single exception of Valentine, Neb., where a record of 20 was reported. At Cheyenne, Wyoming, it was one degree warmer than in Denver. The weather was fair.

DEATH ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Irozelle was killed and John Kemperman and Samuel Larson was fatally injured by the fall-ing of a scuffold in Armour's new eleva-tor at 22nd and Morgan streets.

MORE DEADLY THAN WAR.

Barcelona, Dec. 9.—The Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres, Capt. Grace, from Manila on November 7, arrived here to-day with repatriated Spanish troops on board. There were sixty deaths on the steamer on her voyage. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Captain and Third Officer of the Londonian R-mained Alone on the Bridge

When Other Twenty Three Put Off in Boat Doomed to Instant Destruction.

Six Drawn Back on Board by Offi-cers With Whom They Have Since Perished.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Second Officer Git-ings, of the Londonian, in talking of he disaster, says that the report from Baltimore that after the 45 men had been taken on board the Vedamore the steamer was lost sight of, and it was supposed that the rest of her crew re men on the Londonian launched one of her boats and, with the exception of Capt. Lee and Third Officer Cottinger, who remained on the bridge of the doomed craft, clambered into it and pulled away from the wreek. The seas were running mountains high, and the boat had proceeded but a short distance when a gigantic wave capsized her, and the 23 men were thrown into the sea. The officers of the Vedamore manoeuvred their vessel about in an effort to rescue the men, but owing to the heavy sea running and the size of the rescuing craft, it was impossible to get near enough.

Capt. Lee and Third Officer Cottinger, from their perilous position on the Londonian, threw life buoys to the men struggling in the water, and by this means succeeded in drawing several of them back aboard the vessel. Officer Gittings was unable to ascertain how men on the Londonian launched one of

cued. The others were known to have drowned, as nine bodies with life belts attached were passed by the Vedamore. Among the bodies Officer Gittings was able to recognize were those of Chief Engineer Strafford and Third Engineer Slater. The second officer states that this left but a small boat on the Londonian, and that boat was seen on the wreck by the King Arthur when she sighted her abandoned, and carried the first intelligence of the disaster to Liverpool.

Officer Gittings says that the Londonian's cargo did not shift, but that the steering gear became fouled through cotton becoming washed into the mechanism, and while disabled from the cause the Londonian broached to middle

cotton becoming washed into the mechanism and while disabled from this cause the Londonian bronched to, and was struck by a violent sea, which threw her on her beam ends at an angle of 45 degrees, so that her upper bridge was half submerged in the water. All the cattle on the port side and amidships were thrown down to the leeward side of the vessel, and this caused her to remain in her listed position. The shock caused the iron stanchions to break and the stoke holes filled with water. Prom that time on, those on board the Londonian had a trying time. The provisions were nearly all under water, and the only food the men could procure were a few biscuits.

ship. Through the broken hatches and stoke holes the sea came into the vessel rapidly, in spite of the pumps and buckets. At last the Vedamore was sighted, and in answer to signals hove to and came alongside the sinking ship. Officer Gittings states that the accident which caused the loss of the fine steamer was one that is liable to occur under similar conditions to any vessel in the trans-Atlantic trade. The Londonium as equipped with all the modern apparatus, and was officered by tried men and a thorough navigator.

igh navigator.

CONQUERORS IN HAVANA. First of the American Troops Marel Through the City Streets.

Havana, Dec. 9.—The first United tates troops to march through the treets of Havana will be two hundred rom the Second New York regiment, thich, with band playing and colors flywhich, with band playing and colors in the sum of the s

Coroner's Jury Finds Them Respons ible for the Loss of Twelve Lives

Detroit, Dec. 9.—The coroner's investigation of the cause of the collapse of the roof of the Wonderland theatre, by which a dozen lives were lost, returned a verdict to-day to the effect that too heavy weight was placed upon the roof, and placing the responsibility for the disaster upon the firm of John Scott & Co., architects of the building.

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A VILLAIN TORTURED, And Their Operations in Newfoundland

Rope Broke at First Drop and He Was Hanged a Second Time.

He Murdered His Ship's Captain and Cast Wounded Mate Into

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, W. Va., Dec. 9.—John Anderson was hanged this afternoon for the murder of the mate of the schooner Olive Pecker. He was calm when the death warrant was read this afternoon and said that he was ready to go. "I shall die and go into the presence of God, without blot or blemish of guilt on my soul," he solemnly declared.

Anderson killed the captain of the captain of the schooner Oliver Pecker, shot the mate four times and ordered him thrown overboard, quieting the protest of the crew that he was not dead by saying he was "dead enough." Then at

him thrown overboard, quicting the protest of the crew that he was not dead by saying he was "dead enough." Then at the point of a revolver the crew threw the captain overboard. Anderson directed that oil be thrown over the lumber and then setting the oil-soaked ship after the murderous crew took to the boats. Anderson was apprehended at Bahai, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster.

At 3:06 the trap was sprung, and Anderson's body shot downward. The rope parted just inside the knot, and his body fell to the cobblestones. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd of officers and witnesses, who rushed to the body and snutched the cap from his head, to find blood oozing from month-nose and eyes. A doctor was called, and soon Anderson opened his eyes and showed other signs of life. He was the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was then placed in this, but never spoke.

rope was adjusted around his neck. He was raised to a standing posture, and the straps again placed on his limbs. While being supported by the officers, the trap was again spring. In 23 minutes life was pronounced extinct. Nine minutes clapsed between the first and second drops. Anderson's neck was broken, supposedly by the last drop.

STANDARD OIL FIRE.

The Coupany's Works at Los Angeles Suffer Loss of Quarter Million.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The fire in the works of the Standard Oil Company has burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The loss is \$225,000.

CARLOAD OF POWDER AFIRE. Causes Demolition of Five Mills and

Loss of Human Life.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—Three men there killed and thrity injured, three of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the press mill and four grinding mills at the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Work a few minutes before 10 o'clock to-day. The explosion occurred in the press room. A carload of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned and the ear wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder aftre.

The press mill exploded and this was followed by fire of the grinding mills in the immediate vicinity. The force of the explosion carried portions of bodies across the Brandy Wine creek, a distance of 100 yards from the mill. The shock of the explosion damaged property

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Washington, Dec. 9.—The mavy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, summarizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices have also been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands. Both tend to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among the factions of the natives, which promised to give trouble.

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There are about 500 clerical prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will deliver them upon proper representations from General Otis and Admiral Dewey, made possibly through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships.

Besides these clerical prisoners the Americans themselves hold nearly 15.000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners—men captured at the fall of Manila. These are already on parole about the city, and the question is how they are to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners in Paris.

Recent Revelations Show That a Thor-

Montreal. Dec. 9.—In view of the recent expose of civic maladministration an effort will be made to secure the appointment of a royal commission by the Quebec government to hold a thorough investivation. The Herald is having a petition signed asking for the appointment of such a commission.

GIFT FROM THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty Shows Practical Interes in the Gordon Memorial-The

to \$3,624, Th. quiet; straits, \$18.00 to \$18.10; plates, dull, Spetter, dull; domestic, \$5,25 to \$5,35, Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm, Plr Iron, dull; Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.25; Northern, \$10.25 to \$11.75. Fund Rapidly Growing. London, Dec. 9.—The Queen has given the sum of 250 guineas to General Kit-chener's fund for the establishment of a Gordon memorial college at Khar-toun. The fund has now reached a Gordon toum. \$450,000.

New York, Dec. 9.—Wheat closed: March, 72¼c; May, 69½c.; Dec., 70½c. Chicago, Dec., 9.—Wheat closed: Dec., 65½c.: May, 65½c.; Luly, 64½c. Corn—Dec., 32½ to 33c.; May, 33¾c.; July, 44½c. Onts—Dec., 25½ to 25¾c.; May, 26c.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

New York Story That He and Prince George Will Soon Cross the

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George will visit Canada and the United States in the middle of the summer.

New York, Dec. 9.—A London cable to the Journal and Advertiser says the Prince of Wales has absolutely decided to visit America next summer if the health of the Queen continues good, while according to present plans Prince George will visit Canada and the United States in the middle of the summer.

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Restricted.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 9.—Reliable reports have reached here to the effect that the British government during the coming session of parliament will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy. It is said that the leaders of both political parties in the House of Commons have agreed upon united action in upholding the case of Newfoundland, owing to the revelations of French aggression contained in the report of the royal commission recently in Newfoundland. Canadian Cities a Unit in Reports of the Most kneouraging

Hol.days-Wheat Deliveries Depress Prices.

FRENCH WENT TOO FAR

Restricted.

THE WHEELING AGONY.

Eighteen Hundred Miles in Five Days-

League Levy Upon the Participants.

138. The score at 2 a.m. was: Miller 1,808; Waller, 1,778; Pierce, 1,736; Albert, 1,-669; Gimn, 1,616.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Display of Strength in New York With

Closing at the Best-Quiet

Market in London.

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New York, Dec. 0.—The Evenling Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were quiet to-day, the only feature being an improvement in Kafrirs on first dividend declarations by the leading deep level mines. Americans were quieter under New York support. The market was firm at first, but then became caster, and prices consequently closed under the best. Central Pacific, however, was firm. I am told that the recent buying of gold by Spain for shipment to Havana may be repeated."

New York, Dec. 9.—Stocks rose materially

New York, Dec. 9.—Stocks rose materially to-day and left off at the best, with a remarkable display of activity and strength. The opening was firm, accompanied by great activity, ignoring the shaded prices of the London market. Manipulation on the high priced industrials caused considerable advance in the specialties. Railways responded feebly for the time being but later became the leaders of the market.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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C. P. R. in London...... 86 Com. Cable in Montreal.... 186

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call, steady at 2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 84,815 to ¾ for demand and at 84,815 to 84,82 for slitty days. Posted rates, 84,82½ and 84,85½. Cammercial bills, 84,80%.

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pants.

New York, Dec. 9.—During early hours of this evening the feature of the six day bicycling contest was the stead gain of Miller over his opponents. At 8 o'clock he was only five miles behind his record of 1897. At that hour he left the track and remained off a little more than half an hour, During his absence Waller, who had been resting, returned to the track. Waller's riding was eccentric and it now looks as if, barring accident, Miller cannon be headed. At 10 o'clock the annonneer gave out the information that Miller at 10:40 had beaten his last year's record by four miles.

During the evening Jimmy Michael went two miles, paced, in 4:21 1-5.

The score at 1 a.m. was: Miller, 1,801; Waller, 1,764; Pierce, 1,736; Albert, 1,-655; Gimm, 1,602; Lawson, 1,586; Aronson, 1,545; Nawn, 1,518; Forster, 1,494; Stevens, 1,481; Hale, 1,394; Julius, 1,138.

The score at 2 a.m. was: Miller 1,808; onto reports activity in trade, and payments promptly made. Payments are all good at Montreal with moderate snow falls benefiting retail trade. A large holiday trade is anticipated at Quebec and collections are not delayed. Halifax reports fall trade disturbed by rain but this week better weather has improved business with more activity in mining instricts and iron industries. Seasonable fancy and light groceries are active at St. John and the approaching holiday season makes retail trade generally satisfactory. Payments are well met at Winnipeg and wholesalers report seasonable trade while business in holiday goods is improving. Prospects for holiday business are unusually bright at Victoria, and although November business fell short of previous months at Vancouver the volume is rapidly increasing and retail trade sating extensive preparations for the holiday business.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the past week were as follows:

Montreal, Inc. 20,0 p.c. \$16,514,612 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,0766 Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. 1,489,178 he Hamilton, Inc. 9.0 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. 1,489,178 he Hamilton, Inc. 9.0 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. 1,489,178 he Hamilton, Inc. 9.0 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax, Inc. 19.2 p.c. \$14,290 Toronto, Inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,700.696 Winnipeg, Inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,924,076 to Halifax

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 9.—Chairman Albert Mott of the racing board of the L. A. W., announced in his bulletin issued to-day that the riders competing in the big six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, are fined \$50 each and suspended from all L.A.W. tracks until such fine is paid. Madison Square Garden is taxed \$1,000 for permitting the race to be held on its tracks and is suspended from the sanction privileges of the league until the fine is paid.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Business conditions
continue of a most encouraging character. A very satisfactory feature and one
full of encouragement to all wholesale
lines of trade is the activity shown in
retail trade in nearly all markets. Reports received as to the holiday trade
proper, too, point to the present year constituting a record maker in this respect.
The most notable feature has been the
continued activity and advancing prices
shown for most classes of iron and steel,
but particularly pig iron and steel,
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but particularly pig iron and steel billets. So pronounced has this demand
become since the placing of the first large
rail orders that what is ordinarily regarded as a dull period in this industry
has given place to exceptional activity.
Features of the week have been immense sales of bessemer pig iron, large
sales of steel billets, and heavy orders for
ship plates, the latter at Western points.
Export trade continues encouraging and
a favorable feature in this respect is the
weakening in freights reported toward
the close of the week. Increased supplies, consequent on the heaviest movement from farmers' hands ever known
have constituted a bearish feature in
wheat prices this week, notwithstanding
continued heavy shipments abroad and
the coarser grains have sympathized
with this important cereal. Activity in
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show a very large margin of profits.
From other branches of the trade, reports
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suff are of sustained demand of proportions sufficient to take care of seasonably small receipts and prices retain firmness.

FITZSIMMONS AND RYAN.

The Champion Will Train Down to Middle Weight for Side Bet of Ten Thousand.

Ryan has heard from Bob Fitzsimmons regarding the proposed 20 rounds between them at 154 pounds weigh in at the ringside. A representative of Ryan saw Fitzsimmons in New York this afternoon, and after making known to the heavyweight champion Ryan's antifer sickled sheaves.

The long-drawn hours.

In peace Spring freed her flocks and showered her grain, Summer sate smiling under peaceful leaves, and Autumn piled on the unwarlike wain the heavyweight champion Ryan's antifer sickled sheaves. the heavyweight champion Ryan's an-

the heavyweight champion Ryan's answer to his offer for a contest, Bob sent the following despatch to Syracuse:

"I will fight Ryan before the club offering the largest purse, but I bar Tom O'Rourke's Lenox Club. I will also want Ryan to make a side bet of \$10,000."

To-night Ryan said that he has taken Fitzsimmons up on the strength of the first proposition he made, namely to fight at 154 pounds at the ringside. "I think Fitzsimmons is unfair to ask me to make a side bet of \$10,000," said Ryan. "He has some advantages over me, but I waive them, and I am sincere when I say that I will sign articles to meet him at the middleweight limit. I will agree to meet him before the club that hangs up the largest purse. If the side bet part of the programme is waived, the match can be made inside of 24 hours."

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Peter Maher bested Ed. Dunhorst in a one-sided six-round go at the Arena to-night.

BUTCHERY BY THE BOERS.

Women and Children Made Victims of Rage at Their Armed Foe's Escape.

Escape.

London, Dec. 9.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail forwards a despatch which the Transval government had refused to allow the correspondent at Johannesburg to telegraph from that point. He says that the campaign recently instituted by the Boer government against Chief Minuta of the Magats tribe in the Zouttansberg district has proved a complete fiasco. The chief has out-manoeuvred the Boers and is now in the splendidly fortified mountain stronghold which he has long occupied as a centre of operations and where he has assembled a large army.

General Joubert, the commanded of the Boers' expedition sent against the chief, is ill, and with his force in a state of semi-mutiny is returning to Pretoria.

The Boers have been guilty of wholesale butchery of women, children and unarmed unatives.

Poys' Pea Jackets. \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25; Boys' Over-coats. \$2.25, \$2.75. \$3. B

MR. SIFTON IN WINNIPEG.
Inside Information as to Railway Post- FARMING MADE EASY

Immense Irrigation Plant Installed Near Ashcreft by an Eastern Company.

Other Enterprises That Have Been Made Possible by the Erec-tion of the Plant.

and the surrounding country. The plant is being used for many purposes, chief among which is the irrigation of several thousand acres of land between Boston Flats and the Bonaparte and Thompson rivers but besides this power is being supplied for the Ashcroft waterworks, electric lighting and heating, a telephone system and a sawmill.

The work was carried out by the Ashcroft Waterworks Company, two representatives of which, Mr. John Shields, of Toronto, the well known railway contractor, who built a large section of the C.P.R., and Mr. J. B. Leighton, are at present in the city guests at the Driard. To get the privileges that they required to carry out the immense undertaking that is now all but complete it was necessary to organize four district companies and one of the objects of Messrs. Shields and Leighton's visit to Victoria is to endeavor to have passed through the legislature a special act to consolidate the companies and thus simplify the management of the works. They will also ask for power to build electric tramways,—to be run by the plant which has been installed—in the districts of Yale and Cariboo. These tramways, Mr. Shields said last evening, would be built just as soon as the business warranted it. Up to the present it does not.

The company's power house is situated on the Bonaparte river, three and a half miles from the town of Ashcroft, along-side the Boston Flats valley, to irrigate which Thaddens Harper, who died yesterday at the Jubilce hospital, and Mr. Sanford some years ago spent \$20,000. There are two large horizontal turbine wheels capable of developing 1,000 horse power, which, driven by the water of Bonaparte river, in turn supply the power for the company's plant. An immense pump is heing installed and will be in operation by spring. This pump will raise 10,000 gallons of water a minute to a height of 250 feet, thus supplying water for irrigation purposes over the several thousand acres of land comprised in the Boston Flats and the valley between the Bonaparte and Thompson rivers.

used to.

The irrigation system, however, is not to be confined to the area mentioned. It is to be extended to the vicinity of Asheroft, and a pump is already in operation there—driven by the power from the Bonaparte river plant—which will irrigate the lands near the town with the water is taken from the Thompson through a rock tunnel and pumped to the mountain 230 feet above the town, where a 60,000 gallon tank has been erected.

The town of Asheroft is supplied with water by the same pump, the company having completed their waterworks system. Not only have the people a perfect supply of water, they have better protection from fire than any city in the West. Hydrants have been placed on every corner and at all times there is a pressure of 95 pounds to the square inch. A system has also been installed to supply the C.P.R. with water.

But even this is not all that the company has been enabled to do by "harnessing" the Bonaparte river. They have receted a sawmill, run by motors for which power is obtained from the main plant; they have an efficient telephone service and all their own buildings are heated by electricity and they are about to ask the people of Asheroft to throw out their stoves and put in instead electric heaters. Should anyone desire to start a factory in the vicinity the company is prepared to supply them with power, in fact they are prepared to supply almost any amount of power for whatever it may be required.

The system adopted is what is known as the three-phase system, thoroughly up-to-date and the very best for con-

The system adopted is what is known as the three-phase system, thoroughly up-to-date and the very best for conveying power and supplying light, as either incandescent or are lamps can be used. The power is earried by three copper wires, the voltage leaving the power house being 2,300, which, however, is transferred to 104 volts just outside the town. The loss is practically nil.

The irrigation plant is the largest in the West, the system being similar to that carried out in the Western States. It is the first time the system has been tried in British Columbia, the efforts heretofore having been directed in the way of carrying water down hill, while by this system water can be placed anywhere. It is probably the forerunner of many more plants, as the water power in the interior of British Columbia has been said by experts to be the best in the world.

As to the building of electric tramways, Mr. Shields says he can build them for one-sixth the cost of ordinary railways, while they can be operated for one-tenth the cost.

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Lord Curzon has chosen as his private secretary a layyer named Walter Lawrence, who, in order to take the place, gives up his position as agent of the Duke of Bedford, which gave him a salary of \$30,000. He was in the Indian civil service for 10 years and made a reputation by reorganizing the finance of Cashmir.

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Griffith's Magl c Liniment rel'eves headaches the minute applied. Apply it to the forehead and temples, then inhale freely in the manner directed in the circular around the bottle. No other liniment is so valuable to the house as this remedy. 25 cents, by all druggists.

A sunbeam kissed a river ripple, "Nav, naught shall dissever the and me!" In night's wide darkness passed the beam away, the ripple mingling with the sea.—J. V. Cheney.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Lit-tle Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pil a dose. Try them.

M'DOUGALL-On the 9th Instant, at 33 Ploneer street, Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, a son.

DIED.

HARPER-In this city, on the 9th instant, Thaddeas Harper, a native of Virginia, U.S.A., aged 05 years. The funeral will take place to-day (Satur-day) at 3 p.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street.

MEDANA—At the family residence, Simco street, James Bay, on the 7th instant Catherine Medana, aged 64 years, relic of the late Paul Medana, and a nativ of Ambri canton, Ticlno, Switzerland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9:30 from the choice residence, and later from the Roman Catholic church.

Friends will please accept this intima-

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part (seven and one-fourth (7½) acres) of Section National Na

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this, but never spoke.

Preparations for re-hanging him were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He

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MONTREAL'S CIVIC SCANDAL.

New York, Dec. 9.—Silver certificates, 504. to 604.c.; bar silver, 50%c.; Mexican dollars, 403.c. Copper, onlet; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$12.65 to \$12.85. Lead, c. II; brokers, \$3.45; exchange, \$3.60 to \$3.629.

Atlantic.

gation.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—(Special)—An influential delegation, consisting of the executive committee of the Winnipeg Liberal Association and a number of other gentlemen interested waited upon Mr. Sitton, minister, of the interior, this morning. The object of the delegation was to discuss with the minister the proposed improvement of St. Andrew's rapids. There were in all about fifty gentlemen greent about fifteen of whom spake By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—Reports to Dun & Co., from Canadian officers this week, are unanimous in showing largely increased retail trade with satisfactory holiday business. The weather is generally helpful for all lines of trade. Toronto reports activity in trade, and payments promptly made. Payments are all good at Montreal with moderate snow falls benefiting retail trade. A large holiday trade is anticipated at Quebec of the province. It was also pointed out that as a business country would be opened up; and that prices of all parts of the province. Conservatives and Liberals alike favored the scheme, no falls benefiting retail trade. A large holiday trade is anticipated at Quebec of the province of the province. The same present, about fifty gentlemen present fill about fifty g

RECORD OF MISFORTUNES.

Burned-Brakeman Killed. St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—By the overturning of a lamp last night the youngest child of G. C. Bristow received injuries from which he died. A strange dog frightened the boy and in running away between the laws.

trightened the boy and in running away he upset the lamp.
Woodstock, Dec. 9.—Chas. G. Clark, one of Woodstock's most popular men, is dead of appendicitis,
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Miss Barber, injured in Wednesday's fire, died at half past one this morning.
A brakeman named Johnston was killed while attempting to board a C.P.R. ourning a Newly B.

A brakeman named Johnston was killed while attempting to board a C.P.R. engine at North Portal last evening. His parents reside at Hamilton.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—The glue factory of Ulrich Marquis, situated on the outskirts of St. Sauveur, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$12,000; no insurance.

Winnipeg. Dec. 9.—Mrs. Moffatt's boarding house at Souris was destroyed by fire yesterday.

KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE. There is no more serious menace to There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true ane, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all kidney discrete.

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Behind her rolling ramparts England lay, Impregnable, and girt by cliff-built towers, Weaving to peace and plenty, day by day, The long-drawn hours.

And white-winged keels flew fluttering to her shore. Laden with Eastern bale or Southern feece;
And from the fields of far-off labors bore The spoils of Pence.

Then, seeing Her within her waves so blest,
The jealous nations, panopiled allke,
Sald, "Look, She wears no armor on her
breast;
Still across ocean ploughed her peaceful

IV.

But She, of their base greed and armed array
Haughtly heedless, monted by her main,
Still across occan plaughed her peaceful way,
In strong disdain.
VI. VI.
Then each to other muttered, "Now at last
Her splendor shall be ours, and we shall slake
Our envy. She is pillowed on her Past,
And will not wake."

VII. VIII.

Slowly as stirs a lion from his bed,
Lengthens his limbs, and crisps his mane,
She rose,
Then shook out all her strength, and,
flashing, said,
"Where are my foes?"

VIII.

Thus to herself She did herself reveal, Swiftly yet calmly put her armor on, And, round her Empire sentinelled in steel Like morning shone! Like morning shone:

IX.

From field and forge there througed embattled hosts,
And that one struck the anvil, this the lyre.

And from the furnaces of war her coasts

Were fringed with fre

Dazed and dismayed, they velled their futile vow:
Some fain would be her friend, and some would nurse
Their hate till they could curb the might that now
They could but curse.
XI. But they who watch from where the 'est wind blows, Since great themselves, proud that their kith are great.
Said, "See what comes when England with her foes Speaks at the gate!

Then be "."

NII.

I hen back to loom and share her people poured. poured.
Chanting peace-paeans as they reaped and gleaned,
While, gaizing worldward, on her undrawn sword.
Watchful She leaned. ALFRED AUSTIN.
Villa di Bellosguardo, Nov. 16,

vicinity of Asheroft one of the largest power plants in the West and one that neans much for the town of Ashcroft and the surrounding country. The plant is being used for many purposes, chief

the irrigation ditches and suppy their tenants with telephones connected with the town, power to run their machinery and electric lighting. Farming under these conditions is somewhat different to what most tillers of the soil have been used to.
The irrigation system, however, is not

nil.

The irrigation plant is the largest in the

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With another goold excitement in British Columbia, the annual bunque of the men who first came to the country, natracted by the good discoveries of by good days, is particularly timely. The British Columbia Pioneer Society still has in its ranks many of the men who were identified with the gold mining days exceeded the Pioneers require round the sing their songs, and keep green the days when they were young, and pork and beaus are always on the men was the diet which they waxed Ingot of saddess and regreated the style that the Cocidental Inst light, with was in the style that the Occidental Inst light, with any mine in the old days even dreaming and the regret that "Old Bob Ridley," always one of the most enthusiastic of the society and the style that the Occidental Inst light, with any mine in the old days even dreaming the control of the society of the control of the society of the

good time and enjoys himself, and the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" has a real meaning and heartiness to it.

When the toast period was reached, the secretary, Mr. Allan Graham, read letters of regret for inability to be present from Hon, E, G. Prior, M. P., and Premier Semlin.

"Long drinks, short speeches and plenty of songs" was the rule laid down by the chairman, and he led the good example.

The usual loyal toasts of the Queen and the Prince of Wales were duly honored, and then came the President of the United States.

Hon, Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, in his response, brought out enthusiantic applause when he spoke of the feeling that has arisen between his country and the Empire. In his remarks Mr. Smith paid honor to the pioneers of British Columbia, and predicted a great future for Victoria and the province because of the immense mining possibilities. The resources of the mines on Vancouver Island would do much for Victoria. Reverting to the great historical events of the past year, he said that when the inevitable struggle came in the Orient, Great Britain and the United States would be found side by side and shoulder to shoulder. The typical pioneer song, "Riding on the Old Pack Mule," was sing by Mayor Redfern with a pioneer wine verybody joining in the time-honored chorus.

ment of order in this country. In April, 1858, when they came out of church one afternoon they found six or seven hundred miners landed and it was not long before there were 10,000 men camped in Victoria eager to go to the mines. The question of establishing order in the midst of this influx was an important question indeed, but Governor Doughas, the greatest man that the country had produced, was equal to the occasion. Mr. J. D. Pemberton had been chosen as his agent and an efficient body of police were speedily enrolled. One night there was an alarm that the miners were about to rise and take the place. Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Basel of the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the Governor; a message was sent to Esquimalt; Mr. Pemberton reported to the gunbant; Mr. Pemberton reported to the gunbant; Mr. Pemberton reported to the gunbant; Mr. Pemberton reported to the gunbant in population of the total population of the was brought about by the railway built on earth. Speaking of the two great Angles Saxon nations being have before it was brought about by the railway built on earth. Speaking of the two great Angles Saxon nations being and the first landed with Constigation, Sallow Skin and a Diversion of the two great Angles Saxon to the great Angles of the

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THE TRADE OF THE PACIFIC.

The Colonist has frequently quoted the words of William Seward, used in conmection with the purchase of Alaska:
"The greatest triumphs of mangreatest triumphs of man-will be on the greatest he oceans." This was the opinion of a far-seeing statesman. Here is the opinion of a hard-headed practical business man, closely in touch with business conditions as they exist to-day.

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merce of the Pacific will be greater than that of any ocean in the world. Nothing can prevent this. China, Japan, the Straits, Australia and India constitute half the population of the world. These people are consumers. They are not like the savages of Africa and the Indian of this country. They may not be altogether up to date, but they must be fed." Such an expression of opinion from

such a source is worthy of the most careful consideration. The idea is not wholly new, but it is not receiving the attention which its importance demands. The Dominion government should not lose sight of the great and growing possibilities of trans-Pacific trade. Inspection of the map will show how exceptionally well situated the ports of Canada are to be the headquarters of commerce with the Orient. In point of fact the map really does not do the situation full justice. Some two or three years ago some one in Washington devised a model of the world, which represented the surface as it would appear if the globe were hollow and the observer stood at the centre. Commenting upon it, one writer said that it gave entirely new ideas of the relative positions of Northwestern America and Asia, showing how near they are to each other. The Canadian Pacific map, representing the two hemispheres with the poles as the centre, conveys something of the same idea as the model referred to. The point to be emphasized is that the harbors on the coast of British Columbia are more favorably situated in respect to the commerce to be developed on the Pacific than any others on the continent. The great Am-

erican railway companies have shown

their recognition of this by locating their

Pacific termini as far north as they

could in the United States. We ven-

ture to predict that within twenty-five

Canada will have more than

transcontinental roads engaged

chiefly in transporting merchandise to and from Asia. What we wish especially to speak of in this connection is Victoria's relation to which he was pitchforked by his friend this commerce. We refuse to be deterred from anticipating a great commercial future for this city because it hap pens to be separated from the Mainland by a few miles of water. The position of the city in respect to the ocean more than counterbalances its distance from the Mainland. The Colonist does not desire to say a word that can be construed into an expression against Van-couver or any Mainland point, but it ought to be plain to every one that a city eighty nearer to the open ocean can, if it has the other facilities for handling commerce, compete on at least an equal footing with any rival. We are not unmindful of the fact that, other things being equal, an ocean-going steamer will carry her cargo as far as possible; but claim is that, once proper harbor facilities are provided at Victoria and established with rail on the Mainland by means of a ferry on which cars can be taken without breaking bulk, no other place on the British

Columbia coast can claim to stand on an equal footing with this city. should precede harbor facilities, that is, that a city should not endeavor to provide the facilities until commerce demands it. The contrary is the case. Commerce will go to those points where it can be most cheaply, safely and expeditiously handled, and we submit that Victoria can be made just such a place. In this connection citizens ought to bear in mind that during the next five years the necessity for adopting it, and the future of the Coast cities will be its cordial assent to its adoption. largely determined. There is a great reaching-out for business, and every city will seek to make itself as prominent as lature, in pursuance of the avowed pol-possible in this connection. The time control of the connection will be connected by the connection of the conne has passed when a waiting policy will do. provements. They are skinning and Victoria has many active and ambitious skimping everywhere, and in rivals. The people in the other cities are most unreasonable and inexcus energetic. They boast day and night of their advantages. If Victoria is to make gain her due share of the commerce of the respective period of their niggardliness, which they will derstood to be of the opinion that there the Pacific, her people must be up and explain by saying that it was rendered is entirely too much voting on Vancouver doing. Let us stop telling ourselves and occessary by the extravagance of their other people that this is going to be predecessors. In this way they hope to simply a beautiful residential city. We have room for a great residential city for their accession to power, the provand a great commercial city as well, and ince would have been ruined. This is a orth keeping in mind that resi- poor and miserable plan. The late gov dence in the neighborhood of a great ernment declared openly and abovecommercial city has its advantages. board that owing to the many demands

Victoria can be what her people wish upon the public treasury, it would be

people. If we use the advantages, that ing a burden of taxation which the peo-nature has put within our reach, Vic-toria can take the foremost place among without borrowing. They held that in

to be a sacrifice. But the Colonel, though not lacking in courage, understands that there are times when discretion is the better part of valor, and although the tempting bait of a cabinet position was dangled before his eyes, he very wisely declined to bite. Then Mr. Hayward was sent for. Mr. Hayward is inspired by a laudable ambition to serve his country; but he looked the situation over and came to the conclusion that the voters of Cowichan were not likely to want a man whom the electors of Esquimalt did not want, and so he determined to remain at home. Other people were approached, and some of them people whom one would never suspect present government would ask to help dian knot has been cut at last, and, as

the original article was, with a Sword.

Mr. Colin B. Sword represented Dewdney in the legislature for several years. He gained a reputation for being a very courteous gentleman. He also gained the stamp of mind that regards a misplaced taken policy. Possessed of considerable ability and some legal training, he frittered away the influence he might otherwise have exercised. So it happened that when the election of 1898 came on, the constituents, who knew him best, rejecthim wanting. But Mr. Sword had a good friend in Mr. Semlin, and the latter hastened to make a place for him in the public service, which was done by dismissing one of the most valuable publie employees the province has ever had, namely, Mr. Gosnell. Now he has been selected to bear the government standard in Cowichan. Things have come to a pretty pass when a government endeavors to foist upon the people of Cowichan candidate, rejected by the people of Dewdney, who have known him ever since he lived in British Columbia and have had an experience of his supreme uselessness in a representative capacity. We do not suppose for a single instant that he can be elected, but the fact that he is to be placed in the field is one more indication of how the present government proposes to subordinate every Vancouver Island constituency to the interests of the Mainland. At this particular june ture the people of no Vancouver Island Mainland man to represent them in the

Mr. Robertson will again be a candidate. He made a good run last time and he has not lost in popularity in the interim. He is a Cowichan man. All his interests are centred there. found ready at all times to fight the battles of the constituency. He is a practical, common-sense man, who is known to all the people and universally respected by them. It is inconceivable that an intelligent constituency should think of declining the services of such a man for the sake of a gentleman who was rejected by his own constituents, and has not shown himself fitted for the position into

ertson by an increased majority. THE ROADS.

Many complaints reach the Colonist in regard to the condition of the roads, and it is said, on what seems to be undoubted authority, that the government have given instructions that the roads are not to be repaired unless they become actu-This sort of business ally dangerous. has very well been described as the act of a corner-grocery government. farmers of British Columbia pay their taxes promptly, and they expect some-thing in return. They are taxed in order that the roads may be maintained, not only so that they are not dangerous, but so that they are fit for traffic. It is not can get along a road without breaking his own neck or that of his horse; he wants to be able to haul his produce over it to market. If the present government are not able to keep the roads in such a condition that they are of practicable service to the public, let them In this connection we desire to enter protest against the idea that trade give way to an administration that can do so. If Mr. Turner had remained in power, the roads would have been kept in the same excellent state as they have been in the past. It is true that the government of which he was premier was prepared to borrow money to carry on necessary public works. But there was no concealment on that score. The legislature was told of the plan and of the necessity for adopting it, and gave present government declines to avail itself of the permission given by the legis-The object of this is to the people feel the pinch

living in the province to-day, to bear the THE COWICHAN BYE-ELECTION. whole cost of public works for the ad-Some surprise has been expressed at vantage of those who will come to-morthe delay in issuing the writ for Cowichan. The explanation is that the government were at their wits' ends to find a candidate. They thought they could persuade Col. Gregory to consent to be a sagrifice. They they could be a sagrifice. They they consent to be a sagrifice. farmers are among the first to feel it by

the roads.

Not only is the refusal to repair back policy so far as the present needs of the farming community are concerned, but is bad policy from the standpoint of economy. Every one knows that unles repairs are made as soon as possible, a oad speedily goes from bad to wors and in the end the cost of making it good is vastly increased. This recognized fact has been entirely ignored by the to be to "save at the spigot and spill at the bung."

MORE CENTRALIZATION.

The Attorney-General has followed up is directions to coroners by taking the official administrators in hand. He has ssued orders that hereafter when an e report the facts to him and he will tell them what attorney to employ. We do not understand that the intention is to import a number of young sprigs of the law from Manitoba to do this work, but that does not materially alter the case This is the first time that instructions of this kind were ever sent out in Britsh Columbia, and we think it will be conceded to be an unwarrantable stretch of power on the part of the Attorney General, who seems to have set himself ip as the sole arbiter and director of the affairs of the unhappy people of this province. It is an extraordinary thing hat the government should assume to direct whom the official administrator The government has no shall employ. special interest in the management of with the duty of enforcing the law. In many of the provinces such a thing as an official administrator was never heard of. The wisdom of having such officers is open to question, and there will be no doubt that they are undesir able, if they are to be used for political

of British Columbia that we are having in overdose of Mr. Martin's centraliza tion of power in his own hands? rather think it will, and that the over dose will have the usual effect of over doses, and lead to the prompt ejection of Mr. Martin from public life. meat doth this new Caesar feed that he hath grown so great? Into what new realm of public and private concern will he next inject himself?

The latest reports from China speal of the growing influence of Russia, and indicate that the British Empire and the in concert much sooner than was antici pated. If necessary Great Britain will act alone. The temper of the people of the whole Empire is such that they will not tolerate anything on the part of Russia, that will shut them out of the trade of China. This ought to be pretty well understood, and the knowledge of While it would be a mistake to underrrate the nature of a collision between the two empires, the present is the best time it could occur, if it has to come. Russia will be much stronger in five years from now than she is at present in the Orient. She will have a more powerful navy, and the Siberian railway will enable her to mass troops and supplies of all kinds on the Pacific coast of Asia. Russia could not hope to stand against Great Britain on the sea. It is doubtful if her Baltic and Black Sea navies would leave port in the event of a declaration of war. They would prob ably pursue the same course as they did in the Crimean war, when the former hid behind the batteries of Cronstadt, and the latter was sunk off the entrance of Sebastopol. The Russian fleet on the Asiatic station would be no sort of a match for the British fleet there, and the present condition of the Russian batsuch that they would afford very substantial protection. We believe the In-dian frontier is safe. On the whole, if Great Britain must fight Russia, now i the time to do it, and there is much what Kipling says:

'There can be no peace with Ada The bear that walks like a man.'

There is a report which has not ye been verified, that Attorney-General Martin is about to send out a letter of instructions to the voters of Alberni, in which they are to be directed to report to him the reasons why they claim to be entitled to vote before undertaking to ex ercise their franchise. He might then issue an expurgated list of the voters to the returning officers, no one to be allowed to deposit his ballot unless his name is on the list and he is able to produce a fiat from the Attorney-General stating that in his, the A.-G.'s, opinion it is in the public interest that the holder, who must be identified by affidavit, may be permitted to vote. Mr. Martin is un-Island, and he is said to contemplate declaring Mr. Sword elected for Cowichan, so as to avoid the expense of issuing the writ and holding the polls.

If the Spaniards had been half as persistent in war as they are in raising difficulties to the negotiations of peace, Ger eral' Shafter would have had to raise the her to be. There is no obstacle to her impossible to meet all the absolutely siege of Santiago, and there might have progress unless it is creeted by her own necessary expenditures, except by impos- been a very different story to tell.

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The Consular Journal of London has an appreciative article upon the prospective greatness of British Columbia, in which surprise is expressed that more attention is not paid to agriculture so as to save the sending away of millions annually for farm produce that can just

It appears to be definitely settled that the Skagway and Yukon railway will have a branch to Atlin lake at as early day as possible next year. All accounts from the North agree as to the great prospects of the Atlin region.

The Times has discovered that there s likely to be big development in Cassiar. That is what the late government hought when it asked the house to give Cassiar two representatives.

Current Comment \$

MINING CAMP ETHICS.

MINING CAMP ETHICS.

The strict moral theories of Eastern cities are of little practical value in a mining camp. Conditions as they exist must be dealt with. Any attempt to force miners and prospectors to cease the practice of risking money on cards will prove a failure. The average miner does not see any harm in the practice, and so long as he does not he will continue to enjoy a quiet rame of draw or and so long as he does not be will continue to enjoy a quiet game of draw or Black-Jack. As far as the good order of the town is concerned, no great harm can arise from three of four men playing a quiet game. If hotel men, however, turn their bar rooms into gambling joints and allow professional gamblers to run games in the back rooms of their houses, they may expect visits from the police and trouble for their houses. The professional gentleman who does nothing excepting to swindle the innocent at cards, deserves consideration neither from the hotel men no the police.

—Boundary Creek Times.

MANITOBA SENTIMENT.

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When we are informed that the government intends to use the lientenant-governorship of this province for the purpose of providing for some Eastern politician that has to be got rid of, it is time to enter a protest. This province is perfectly able to provide its own governors. The government would think of appointing an outsider to the lieutenant-governorship of any of the Eastern provinces. What would the people of Ontario say if the government proposed to make a Quebecker lieutenant-governor of that province; and what would the people of Nova Scotia say if the government suggested giving them in Ontarian as their governor? There would be almost a rebellion.—Winnipeg Telegram.

NOTHING FOR THIS PROVINCE. NOTHING FOR THIS PROVINCE. It was dead easy for the youthful Grit prodigy to unload the faithful lawyers and cattle dealers of Winnipeg and Brandon on to the suffering people of the Yukon as their registrars, mine inspectors or what not. These people had to be kept quiet somehow and a good fat job at Dawson was just what they were suffering for. That none of them knew a placer mine from a bale of hay was a minor consideration. That there were scores of men in this province who had all their lives been conversant with the exact problems with which the Yukon officials had to deal, cut no ice with Clifford Sifton. The Brandon and Winnipeg clique were howling for the "stuff" and they got it.—Revelstoke Herald.

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MR. MARTIN'S LATEST | WALKE IS FOUND. He Was Seen in Seattle on Wednesday,

Official Administrators Must Take No Step Without Permission of the Attorney-General.

Who Will Instruct Them in Each What Lawyers They Case May Retain.

The Hon. the Attorney-General, late of Manitoba, has found another class of public officials, the machinery of whose work it pleases him to readjust to suit his own peculiar tastes. The officers in question are the administrators of intestate estates, whose duties, like those of the coroners, are vastly important to the public as a body, and whom the late government took especial care not to hamper by any instructions that might appear coercive or semi-political in character. These public administrators are adjustment of many valuable estates is their hands, and it not infrequently occurs that the legal patronage they command is a very desirable one. Hence the point of Hon. Mr. Martin's latest letter of instruction.

Copies of this have been received by the administrators in this city, at Nanai-mo, New Westminster, Vancouver, Kamloops and in Kootenay, and have caused no little surprise, amounting al-most to indignation. The orders now are that whenever the administrator's services are called for, that official must, before proceeding to the settlement of the estate, communicate all incidental information to the Attorney-General. Nor may the services of a lawyer, however necessary, be secured until the Attorney-General has had opportunity to investigate the case that it is the administrator's duty to deal with. If the department considers a barrister's or a solicitor's services required, the admin istrator will then be directed whom to

It is only natural that so radical change in the instructions of an important body of public servants should occasion considerable comment; and while Mr. Monteith-the Victoria administrator-does not feel justified in discussing what he regards as an official communication, there are many others who express themselves quite freely, and are not at all complimentary to the Attorney-General.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General in Mr. Turner's cabinet, says frankly that he was astonished when he heard of the new edict of the provincial czar The late government had of course equal opportunity with the present to make such offices serve political ends, but in all cases studiously refrained from doing so. The administrators were known to be men capable of performing all the duties devolving upon them, and capable also of exercising all due discretion and good judgment when the retaining of legal advice was rendered necessary. Hence the late government thought is right and best to interfere in no way with their freedom of action, nor sug gested what lawyer or lawyers should be retained in any capacity.

Hon. Mr. Martin's system appears to be radically different.

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Safe and Well.

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The mysterious disappearance of Richard T. Walke has been explained in a most matter of fact way and instead of his dead body lying out in the Sooke hills the man very much alive has been seen very recently in Seattle. It is another case of a foolish man taking a trip without leaving any word of his whereabouts, or troubling himself to send notice of where he had gone. Consequently the good services of friends who got anxious about the missing man have been altogether wasted, owing to the selfishness of the individual who would not give himself the trouble of writing a letter.

It seems that on November 5, a few days before he disappeared. Walke met F. E. Clement and informed him that he was dissatisfied with the employment he was then engaged in and intended to make a trip over to Port Angeles in the steamer Garland and would be back in a few days. He arranged to meet Clement on the evening of November 9 to go out for a few days' hunting, but though Clement kept the appointment Walke did not turn up. This was just the day before Walke disappeared. It would seem that Walke must have postponed his trip; till November 10 and then went over to the Sound, for on Wednesday last Chas. Hughes met him in Scattle.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."

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How the Tacoma Critic Received Mayo's Dramatization of Mark Twain's Great Story.

Dramatization of Mark Twain's Great Story.

The following from the Tacoma Ledger will show how that keenly critical paper endorses Mayo's dramatization of "Pudd'head Wilson" to be presented here on Tuesday evening next:

"That Edwin Mayo as Mark Twain's Pudd'nhead Wilson bears every honor of his father, and that his company is of the degree of excellence which never for a moment allows the audience to feel that it is a "support," was the verdiet of the crowded house which saw him last night at the Tacoma theatre. Although the play is one of quiet action, without a scene which would not be intolerable in incapable hands, the interest was increased with every word until the climax when ridicule turned the tables on the scoffers and made his pet theory the instrument of justice.

"The shrewd and sweet philosophy of the unappreciated country lawyers, who whiled away his enforced idleness by studying thumb prints on hits of glass and longing pathetically for the day when he should be vindicated, kept the audience in a ripple of laughter.

"The needed contrast was abundantly supplied in the utterly contemptible nature of the changeling slave, who sold his mother into slavery to pay his gambling debts, and after attempting to murder his uncle, shifted the crime to his valet, the true heir, who was changed in the crafte.

"Frank Campeau, in this part, was almost above criticism. Miss Ada Dweyer as Roxy, his mother, who met retribution for her act in the ingratitude of her son, and was driven to desperation by the suspicion of the villagers, had a unique part in modern drama, and her revenge on seeing his exposure by the fatal thumbprints, was a bit of exceedingly overful acting.

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"W. R. McKey, as the pompus and blockhead sheriff, was inimitable, and Messrs. Curtis and Wasself were irreproachably inseparable as the Italian twins.

"The great secret of the play is in the sympathy of the audience, which knows from the first of the change of the children with the emotions of Pudd'nhead as step by step he finds his theories verified.

The Branding of Skins.—Collector A. R. Milne, in his official report of the sealing business during the past year, besides giving a detailed account of the catch, the weather conditions, etc., says, referring to the branding of skins: "In the American newspapers, and, I notice, in the governor of Alaska's report, it is claimed that the branding process is a great success, but from the evidence of only six branded skins being reported, I ouly six branded skins being reported, I cannot account for their mode of reasoning, unless it be that the seals die after being so inhumanely dealt with."

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Trades and Labor.—The Trades and Labor Council intend to discuss muni-cipal reform at their meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Christmas Donations.—The secretary of the British Columbia Benevolent Society has received a Christmas donation of \$25 from Mr. A. Van Lokeren, Thenon, France, and \$10 from Robert Ward & Co., Limited.

Elected Officers.—Victoria lodge No. 17 K. of P. has elected the following officers, who will be installed next January: C.C. J. Meyers; V.C., J. J. Randolph; prelate W. J. Kinnaird; M. at A., W. Stamer; K. of R. & S., E. P. Nathan; M.T.F., E. E. Season; M. of E., J. T. Pearse; I.G., E. Dickenson; O.G., P. A. Phillips; M. of W., A. E., Greenwood.

Funeral of Robert Ridley.—There was a large turnout of Pioneers at the funeral of the late Robert Ridley, which took place from the Pioneer Society hall yesterday. Services were conducted at Christ Church eathedral and at Ross Bay cemetery by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The pallbearers were: Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior and Messes, E. Crow Baker, James Robertson, E. J. Thain, Noah Shakespeare and James Muirhead. Failed to Appear.—May Williams, who

Failed to Appear.—May Williams, who while under cross-examination by the magistrate in the police court case admitted that she was the keeper of a house of ill-fame, did not appear yesterday to answer to the charge laid against her, having, it is believed, left the city, Two other residents of Chatham street have been summoned for the same offence. The only offenders before the magistrate yesterday were two drunks who paid fines of \$2.50 each.

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Meet on Tuesday,—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is to be held next Tuesday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Besides several important resolutions to to be discussed, there will be many valuable papers read by representatives from the different affiliated societies.

Board of Trade Report.—A handsome volume of over 100 pages, profusely illustrated and containing information of great value is the ninth annual report of the B. B. Board of Trade. Illustrating the reading matter are views of Esquimalt harbor, the new parliament buildings and the outer wharf, while 30 engravings give a fair idea of the industries of the province. The frontispiece has a bird's-eye view of the city, taken from Mount Tolmie.

Mount Tolmie.

The Candidate in Cowichan.—Now that Mr. Colin B. Sword has completed his tour of Cowichan and decided that he will contest the constituency in the interest of the government, election arrangements may be expected to advance more rapidly. Even with so formidable a politician as Mr. Sword in the field, residents of the district assert that Mr. Robertson will again have a walk-over. The settlers of Cowichan believe that home brains are equal to the task of directing their affairs, however much the people of Vancouver may depend upon their imported politician from the prairies.

Basket ball.—Drill hall to-night.

Musical Meeting.—A great musical meeting is to be held this evening at the Salvation Army barracks consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and quartettes. There will also be a club swinging exercise by Miss Nellie Porter.

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Drill hall concert to-night.

Ghastly Telegraphy.—Since the advent of the Laurier government and the appointment of 'new hands' at the telegraph stations on the government's Vancouver Island line, many and original are the breaks the learners make in the "copying" of messages. As an example, a message passed over the wires a few days ago for an office not a hundred miles from Nanaimo. In its original form this despatch read: "Gravestone arrived; come on Sunday and locate grave." But when the operator got through with the butchery, the recipient got his instructions thusly: "Grave to near by river; come on Sunday and locate grave."

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Turning People Away.—Although Mr. P. H. McBwen opened his week's engagement here with a house entirely unworthy of his skill, both as an entertainer and a hypnotist, the merit of his performance has had the effect promised on the opening night. Last night, as on Thursday, scores were turned away from the doors before the performance commenced, unable to get so much as standing room, while the entertainment was quite up to the high standard set on previous evenings. To-night, as it closes the engagement, and the opportunity to see and learn the mysteries of the oldnew science, will doubtless see the house again erowded to the limit of its capacity. Mr. McEwen has not yet had the opportunity of redeeming his promise to utilize hypnotism in major surgery for any of those who have voluntarily become his subjects at the public demonstrations. His offer in this regard still holds good, however. strations. His offer holds good, however.

This Evening's Attractions.—The regular Saturday night attractions are increasing in merit this season, and none more promising in either the Drill hall or I. O. G. T. series have been announced than those for this evening. At the promenade concert in the Armory the extra will be a basket ball match between the Battalion and the newly organized representatives of West Victoria; while the western suburb will also contribute to the pleasure of those attending the Templars' concert at the hall on Pandora street, a dramatic performance being on the programme there. formance being on the programme there. For the Drill hall the band programme

Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears' aprice—"Our Little Nestlings". Moses selection fr. "Robinhood". De Koven Waltzes—"Wine, Women and Song". J. Strauss Half-time play Char. Plece—"Life on the Congo", Rapisdell Half-time play. Ramsdell
March—"Company F". Bennet
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2. The following memo of attendances at drills for the year 1897-98 is published for the information of all concerned:

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FIFTH TO SAIL.

Ship Celtic Race the Last of . This Year's Salmon

Collector Milne's Opinion on the Branding of Seals-Waterfront Notes.

The fifth and last vessel of this year's almon fleet, the Celtic Race, left the raser for London yesterday morning, espatched by Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., f this city. Her cargo is not quite all almon; there are 79,590 cases of fish and the rest consists of 400 tons of naval cods, 50 tons of salmon oil, between 40 nd 50 tons of furniture and 15 tons of ron. The fleet of which the Celtic Race s one is made up of the ships Acamas, Mythswood, Ilala and Atlanta. They arry among them about 340,000 cases f salmon, which amount is about half hat forwarded last year by a much arger fleet, the shortage being due to the mall pack on the Fraser during the past cason.

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The few white fishermen who have been endeavoring to charter the tug Alarm for the purpose of making quicker trips to market from the halibut grounds at the Cape have not been able thus far to carry out their scheme. The difficulty is said to be the insurance on the vessel which the charterers cannot have arranged to their liking.

MARINE NOTES.

Lavae shipments of hav are being sent these

been awaiting cargo at Nanaimo for last few weeks, is now being loaded, delay being attributable to the recent losion in the New Vancouver coal

aine. Steamer Willapa is on Turpel's ways, seciving an overhauling. When launched again, she will prepare to go North, eing scheduled to sail on the 15th. She till eall at all northern British Columbia. scheduled to sail on the 15th. Sie call at all northern British Columits, including Skidegate. On the day that she leaves the Danube til for Dyea, Skagway, Wrangel uneau. The Queen City, which ly made the run to Northern Columbia ports, will continue in cest Coast service, and will sail realing.

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WHO IS THE SINNER?-A FAIR

HYPNOTISM AND THE BIBLE.

Sir: In your issue of yesterday you, in a favorable spirit, gave your readers an idea of the doings of the hypnotic manipu-lator, Mr. McEwen, who is now drawing such crowds in the opera house of this

Then we must assume that all the

should not be unwilling to put him self to the test. hypnotize himself and go into a furnace of shipments of hay are being sent y Seattle merchants.

Seattle merchants. the will not need to advertise his sho any part of the world. His would any part of the world. His would bigger bonanza than a dozen Klond

Tug Lorne came in from the Cape yesterday for her regular monthly blowdown.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo left Sydney, N.S.W., for Victoria on Thursday.

Steamer Queen arrived yesterday evening from San Francisco with small passenger and freight lists.

The last whaler that will reach San Francisco this season—the bark Alexander—has returned, without making a single strike.

The Seattle Steamship Company have added the steamer Elihu Thomson to their Alaxkan fleet. She is leaving the Sound for Skagway on Monday.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kinshin Maru. now about due from the Orient, is said to have 600 Japanese aboard to man the new Japanese warships built in the United States.

Viewing the lumber business from local standpoint, the rafting of logs from Puget Sound to San Francisco is having an important effect on carrying rates, which it is said have dropped from \$4.75 to \$4.25 since last week.

Moran Pros., of Seattle, have the contract for building a new steel tugboat to have engines of 250 h. p., and the following dimensions: Length, 80 feet; beam, 17.6 feet; depth of hold, 9 feet.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Pekin was due at San Francisco yesterday. Among her passengers are 300 men of the First New York regiment, from Hawaii, and a number of sailors and officers of Admiral Dewey's fleet. Steamer Rosalie called last evening and received ten passengers for Northern points, Among these were J. J. Brady, a private mail carrier, who is going through to Dawson alone. He is taking tire for dealy being attributable to the recent explosion in the New Vancouver coal mine.

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The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star lately put the above straight question to their subscribers, some of whom sometimes become indignant when they receive notice that their papers have been stopped owing to their own failure to renew in time. We can understand how it is impossible for a large paper like the Family Herald and Weekly Star to allow subscriptions to continue beyond the expiry date, unless a renewal is received in good time. The subdishers of the Family Herald pay

a renewal is received in good time. The publishers of the Family Herald pay great attention to their own subscribers, but they justly claim the right to cut off promptly all names not renewed on time. This is business, and the only business-like plan with a metropolitan paper of such wide circulation. New subscriptions from every post office in Canada are simply flooding into the Family Herald are simply flooding into the Family Herald are simply flooding into the Family Herald is undoubtedly the biggest and best dollars worth to be had.

Mr. Turgeon, the provincial commissioner of colonization in Canada, intends soon to visit the New England states to deliver addresses on the advantages and resources of the province of Quebee, in the principal French Canadian centres, with a view to the repatriation of his fellow-countrymen there.

BABY ECZEMA AND SCALD HEAD Infants and young chidren are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of eezema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of eezema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

The Prince of Wales has officiated 75 times as godfather. The Kaiser stands godfather to all seventh sons of Prussia. The Empress Eugenie in one year acted as godmother to 3.834 ebildren, who were born in France on March 10, 1850, the same day as the prince imperial.

A FIREMAN'S FIGHT

Against a Fierce and Subtle Foe -The Fireman Wins.

Capt. Mangen Suffered From Lumbago in Spite of Medical Treatment-Doc-tor Recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills-They Cured Him.

Point St. Charles, P.Q., Dec. 9.—We owe great deal to our gallant firemen. Their work obliges them to rish and often o sacrifice their lives in the most unselfish

frequent drenchings they undergo fires bring on Rheumatism, Lumbago ther Kidney troubles, bago is a common enemy of the remen.
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has paid on or perore the ast day, we wender, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or (c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion or a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion or a messuage, dwelling, therefor a rental or rent value of not less than \$60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names woters list must, on before the 1st word of the same time a statutor of the municipality deliver as worder, and personally deliver as worders, and make and personally deliver as worders, and the same time a statutor declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcutt. as 2,2880, City Hall.

No Ohinese, Japanese or Indians are childed to vote.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
O. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

The following persons are entitled to yote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed over pier of lands situate within the municipality. Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors' By-bally, or "Municipal Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any Municipal Election, not with the municipal Election at the Municipal Elec

pairty, or (A1) Who is the representative, duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company which is the assessed occurs within the municipality, or (b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or (c.) Who is a householder within the municipality.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of No vember, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf, and the columbia Gazette of C. M. C.

October 20th, 1808.

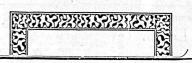
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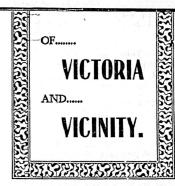
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DECEMBER SPORTS.

Football and Basket Ball the Sea-sonable Athletic Pastimes for To-Day.

Racing on the Rollers and Ice Skating at Colwood on the Programme.

Football and basket ball, with a flavo of hockey and mid-winter golf, constitute the pastimes of the day, the advent of the muddy roads having put a veto upon bieveling for the majority. The cellation of to-day's outing arranged by the Hunt Club, leaving the programme for this Saturday about as follows:

In field sports the chief event will be the fifth game of "socker" in the junior league series, the competing forces representing the South Park school and the Columbias, and the match taking the fifth game of "socker" in the junior league series, the competing forces representing the South Park school and the Columbias, and the match taking place at Beneon Hill sharp at 1:45. In Rugby there will be a practice match at 3 on the Calcdonia ground, between teams led by Captain Goward and Vice-Captain Grease respectively, the final and most important preparation for the game at Vancouver on the 17th inst. The team to visit the Mainland city will indeed, be selected on the ground after this practice engagement.

For the evening there are reserved the third game in the intermediate basket ball series—to form an extra attraction for the Drill hall concert, and to introduce the Victoria West team in opposition to that of the First Battalion—and the first skating race of many seasons, LeLievre and Pettingill meeting in a one-mile contest at the Fort street rink. Practices of the Hockey and Y. M. O. A. football teams complete the engagements of the day.

BASKET BALL At the Drill Hall To-night.

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The third league game in the series of the Intermediate Basket Ball Association will be played at the Drill hall concert this evening, the boys of the Battalion contesting with the lads of the Western suburb. This is the first appearance of the latter, and the game promises to be an excellent one otherwise—and that in connection with a more than usually attractive programme by the band. The composition of the rival teams is as follows:

Victoria West—A. Nicholson, H. Jacobson, G. Andrews, T. Cessford, T. Waller, A. Patton (captain), and W. Peddle, with T. Andrews in reserve.

Regiment—H. Jesse, W. Cruigle, R. Johnson, A. Proctor, E. Anderson, F. Merryfield, H. Proctor, with A. Hogg in reserve.

Mr. J. R. W. Noot has been asked to referee, and the game will start at 9:15

The chief mistake that the basket ball enthusiasts of Victoria appear to be making this season is in the compound multiplication of the clubs. They making this season is in the compound multiplication of the clubs. They are becoming too numerous to be first, grade, with the senior, intermediate and junior leagues, and a few others indifferently classified on the side. Indeed, there have been so many added to the list of clubs lately that it is hard to keep track of their names, to say nothing of their respective standings. Included in the latest arrivals are the Corinthians and the Vikings, a game between these mysterious forces having been played at the J. B. A. A. rooms on Thursday evening, with a verdict, by good combination, for the Corinthians, with the score at 16-6. The Vikings are prepared to agree with Mr. Bryan that this is the wrong ratio.

SKATING.

Ice at Colwood.

"There's ice at Colwood" was the joyful news brought to the city yesterday that caused many a small boy to swing his skates over his shoulder and march forth to winter's delights. The ice was there, and the early comers were rewarded with some fair skating. The surface is too uncertain yet, however, for good skating.

RUGBY.

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Practice This Afternoon.

In preparation for the great intercity Rugby match at Vancouver on the 17th instant, it is earnestly desired by supporters of the game that all the strong players of the club turn up at practice this afternoon at the Caledonia ground, a practice match between the captain's and the vice-captain's forces preceding the selection of the representative team to go to the Mainland. For to-day's practice which is set for 3 sharp, the teams are drawn as follows:

Goward's Team—H. A. Goward, K. Scholefield, F. Cullin, A. F. R. Martin, C. Gamble, A. T. Goward, A. Gillespie, O. Schwengers, T. Cornwall, W. Wil-





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P. Daniels, F. Smith, A. D. Crease, G. C.
Johnson, L. W. Richardson, W. R. G.
Atkins, H. Little, J. H. Austin, J. C.
Poff, A. Langley.

THE HUNT. Meet Cancelled.

Owing to the continued frost the meet of the Victoria Hunt Club for to-day has been cancelled.

A General Practice. A General Practice.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp there will be a general practice of the Victoria Hockey Club, when all members desiring a game are requested to be on hand. Teams will be chosen on the field by the Vice-Captain and Secretary, and will include all members notified by the sec retary during the week.

Fifth Junior League Game.

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The fifth game in the Victoria Junior
League series, which was postponed
from last Saturday, will be played at
Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing
at 1:45 o'clock sharp. The contesting
clubs are the South Parks and the Junior Columbias. The teams are as follows:

lows:
South Parks—Goal, W. Laing; backs,
S. D. McConnell and L. Wilson; half-backs, L. F. Solly, C. G. Jameson and
R. Finlaison; forwards, J. N. Cran, A. George, G. Y. Simpson, V. A. Wolfen-den and J. Sabiston; reserves, W. New-combe and W. Ross. Colors, blue and white.

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Columbias—Goal, F. McKilligan; backs, H. Gordon and W. Blackburn; half-backs, L. Henderson, W. McAlpin and B. Wales; forwards, L. Bell, N. Gameron, S. O'Brian, F. Kroeger and N. Smith; reserves, W. Sweetland, H. Seelig, H. Leiser and N. Gowen. Colors, red and white.

V. M. C. A. Practice.

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The Junior Y. M. C. A.'s will have a club practice at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All members of the club should be sure to attend, as the team has to be picked to play the Boys' Brigade in the sixth Junior League game on the 17th.

There will be a club practice game of the Senior Y. M. C. A. club at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

THADDEUS HARPER DEAD.

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Member of the One Time Wealthy Firm of Harper Brothers.

Thaddeus Harper, a few years ago one of British Columbia's wealthiest citizens, died yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital, after a several months' illness. Harper Brothers—Thaddeus and Jerome—came to British Columbia in 1858 from California, having previously been in the cattle raising business in South America. Soon after their arrival here they went to the interior, Jerome taking in cattle and supplying the miners of Cariboo with meat, and Thaddeus erecting a sawmill and supplying the camp with lumber. Both amassed fortunes, beef and lumber in those days commanding fabulous prices. They finally consolidated their interests, and besides the cattle and sawmill business they launched out in mining, trading, transportation and other enterprises, most of which were successful. Jerome died in California while there for the benefit of his health, and the management of the immense business fell to Thaddeus, and for a time all went well. He met with an accident, however, being kicked in the face by a horse. His brain was affected. litigation followed, and in a few years the fortune that it had taken him and his brother years of hard work to amass was wiped out. During late years the deceased had resided at the Driard hotel in this city. Although he never fully recovered from the accident he was quite rational, and in fact kept himself well posted, being an inveterate reader of the newspapers. He was also very careful of his health, and for years, winter and summer, weaked daily to Esquimalt.

Mr. Harper was a native of West Virginia and was 65 years of age. He has relatives residing in California.

PERSONAL.

V. le Maistre, barrister, of Trall, has oved from that place and has joined office of Dalby & Hamilton, at Ross-

the office of Dainy & Ruminon, at Ross-land.

V. J. Taylor, city barrister, leaves about the middle of the month for England in connection with the Point Elliec bridge appeals, which come before the Privy Council in January.

Homas Forster, M.P.P., elect for the Delta, was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Ker has returned from a business visit to Edmonton, Westminster and the Sound.

ard. I and Mrs. Spencer have returned from Old Country. Seymour, of Vancouver, is spending ew days in the Capital. Phillips, representative of the Lake of Woods Milling Co., is a guest at the

Woods Milling Co., is a guest active interior hotel.

Thall, the father of the family of active cost theatrical men—although he still as youthful and handsome as the est of his sons—is at the Hotel Driard, ary Young and wife and B. C. Pettin-lil arrived from San Francisco by the lirect steamer Queen.

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J. J. Miholland returned last evening from the Sound.
George M. Perdue, city detective, who is being treated as Paso Robies, Cala., for sciatica, in a letter to Chief Sheppacd, says he is recovering. Before returning home he will visit Los Angeles.

A quintette of deep sea captains registered at the Victoria last evening. From the ship John A. Briggs were J. W. Balch and P. J. Haley. They arrived from San Francisco last evening, and expect to Join their ship today, Captain Healy succeeding the late mate. The other enptains are G. B. Knight, of the ship Sounds are G. B. Knight, of the ship Smith; and J. W. McCully of the ship Riverside at British Columbia ports, and the skippers are all here on different business, one having, according to an unconfirmed statement, been interesting himself in a San Francisco deal in which a vessel changed hands.

L. A. Martinez, of Gunyamas, and A. C. Loniza, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Miss Mabel Palmer, of Chemainus, returned yesterday from St. Paul, where she hare been attending school. She was nethere by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer.

C. E. Peabody, of Seattle, is registered at the Driard.

W. H. Wood, of the News-Advertiser, was a passenger from Vancouver last evening from a visit to the Provincial

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evening from a visit to the Mainland.
Mainland F. J. Wheeler, the latter district representative in British Columbia of the Great Northern railway, came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

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E. Welch, of the British Columbia Market Co., returned last night from the ket Co., returned last night from the Mainland. B. Ferguson and M. Strouss were pas-sengers in by the Islander yesterday even-ing.

WORLD COMMENT.

Chinese Empress Dowager's Hostility to the Growth of Russian Influence.

Peers' Names as Bast to Extract Money From Foolish Citizens.

From the London Saturday Review PEERS AS DECOY DUCKS .- The Westminster Gazette has done good service in publishing a list of directorships 435 chairmanships and directorships of public companies. Taking the average salary at £300 (and it is probably a good deal more) this would give the peers £130,500 per annum from this source alone. Possibly there may be among these noble directors some half a dozen who are good men of business, and who are good men of business, and who are worth their salt on company boards. The great mass of them, however, are only directors because such is the innate snobbishness of the ordinary British investor, that he prefers to trust his money to a peer who is not a man of business, to trusting it to a commoner who is. The peers have sold their names to promoters. They are, and they know that they are, simply decoy ducks. Among the companies on whose "front page" (to use Mr. Hooley's expression) peers' names appear are sixty-nine mining companies, of which fifty-three have ever apida dividend; twelve cycle companies, every one of which has been over capitalized; thirty-three investment and trust companies, the large majority of which have proved more or less failures; and sixty miscellaneous companies, about half of which have resulted in less. Noblesse oblige used to mean that nobility demanded of those enjoying this social distinction a higher ethical standard than that of common folk. It means now that nobility must live—and live handsomely—and that consequently fools must be found to provide the means of livelihood.

THE FALL OF LI HUNG CHANG. public companies. Taking the average salary at £300 (and it is probably a good

THE FALL OF LI HUNG CHANG.

—There is a good deal of significance in the virtual fall of Li Hung Chang from power, and his dismissal to the province of Shaut ing by the Empress Dowager. It is stated that this shelving of the Viceroy is due to the implacable ennity of Yung Lu and Kank Yi, who are raid to possess the unbounded influence with the Empress Dowager formerly enjeyed by Li Hung Chang. It is not unlikely that these new councillors have been mainly responsible for the latter's enwelcome appointment, but the effect of this rejection of the agod minister's counsels will be too far-reaching to be attributable to mere personal spite. It must be remembered that Li Hung Chang represents the predominant influence of Russia, and that he is the Chinese statesman most acceptable to Russian diplomatists. The probability, therefore, is that the Empress Dowager and her advisers, thoroughly roused to the danger of the Russian military preparations in Manchuria, intend to unake strenuous efforts to combat Russia's growing influence in the empire. This, we need hardly point out, is England's opportunity.

PARNELL—Much water has run un-THE FALL OF LI HUNG CHANG.

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PARNELL.—Much water has run under the mill since that day in January, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone recognized that he had met his master. The tragic end of Mr. Parnell himself, the death of Mr. Gladstone and the revived prosperity of Ireland, have all combined to dim the impression produced by the extraordinary personality of Mr. Parnell, but the man himself still towers above his contemporaries. He failed in his main object, and, as Englishmen, we are unfeignedly glad that he failed, but only partizan bigotry could refuse to recognize that he was a very great man. "Great wits are, sure, to madness near allied," says Dryden, and those interested in the study of heredity will recognize the significance of the fact that in Mr. Parnell's case there was a distinct family history of insanity on his father's side of the house. Some hasty critics, looking only at his failure and death and the events that have followed, will have it that his work disappeared with him. We do not think so. For better or for worse he breathed a new spirit into the Irish race—himself a man with hardly a drop of Irish blood in his veins; and of the results of that spirit, whether for good or evil, we are still perhaps very far from seeing the last. good or evil, we are stil far from seeing the last.

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From the London Truth.

KING CHRISTIAN'S TITLE.—It is not generally known that King Christian occupies his throne only in right of his having married the late Queen Louise. The succession became vested in the princely house of Hesse-Cassel, on the extinction of the original line of the royal family of Denmark. The late Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel had formally renounced his claim of succession in favor of his sister, Princess Louise, who had married Prince Christian of Glucksberg, and she had made over her rights to her husband, this arrangement being officially ratified by the treaty of London of 1852, and by the Danish act of settlement in 1853. The Landgrave William of Hessel-Cassel (father of Queen Louise and brother of the late only child and sole heiress of the Crown only child and sole heiress of the Prince Frederick of Denmark.

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A BY-LAW. To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Expenditure By-Law, 1898:"
Therefore the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Statement H of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

	VIII.—EDU	CATION.	
No. of Vote.	Statement H. Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
- 59	Board of school trustees for school purposes	1 N	\$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor. (L.S.) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his part thereof, dustied, must make his part that purpose to the first particular purpose to the contraction of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure which has been abnormally high over British Columbia and adjoining states for several days, is slowly giving way. The weather continues fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Modfrom the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Moderate easterly gales prevail along the Oregon coast, Canby and Portland reporting respectively velocities of thirty and thirty-four miles her hour. Sharp frosts were general along the coast from Callfornia northward, while to the eastward much colder weather prevails.

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For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—N.B. and E. winds, increasing to moderate gales along the coast, fair to-day, becoming unsettled and milder Sunday.

Lower Mainland-Local fors to-day, becoming unsettled and milder Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Temperatures:

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Average state of weather-Clear.
Sunshine-Six hours.

E. BAYNES-REED. Provincial Forecast Official.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

'Blackjack'' Raid Yields Revenue to Greenwood-Sheriff for Nelson District.

New Government Economises on Cleaning of Schoolhouses-Sleighing in Okanagan.

HEALTH OFFICER.—Dr. Schon has been appointed medical health officer of Greenwood. He has had experience in England and the colonies.

POLICE CHIEF.—The police commissioners of Greenwood have made arrangements with Mr. John McLaren, of Rossland, to take charge of police matters in Greenwood. Mr. McLaren was chief of the Vancouver police force some years are

HOUSEHOLDERS.—The total number of householders registered in Rossland is 304, of whom 118 reside in the First ward, 135 in the Second, and 87 in the Third ward. These numbers are below those of last year, but the cause stated is that many have become owners and go on the list under that head.

GREENWOOD VOTERS. — The municipal voters' list for 1899 for Greenwood has been completed by City Clerk Taylor. It shows 112 names in the North ward and 178 names in the South ward, making a total of 290 names. Last year's list showed a total of 143 names, or less than half of this year's list showed a total of 143 names, or less than half of this year's

NEW SHERIFF.—W. P. Robinson, who for several years past has acted as deputy to Sheriff Redgrave, of Donald, has had notice of his appointment as sheriff for the electoral divisions of Nelson, Slocan, Rossland and Southeast Kootenay. Heretofore Sheriff Robinson, as deputy, has covered the work in Nelson territory and divided the fees with the sheriff at Donald.

CASCADE CITY.—This city continues to grow steadily. New concerns are opening up in the merchandise business every week. There are now three large general merchandise establishments, besides many smaller concerns. In the hotel line there are 15 houses now open, but it is often impossible to secure a bed or a room. The travel into the Boundary country is increasing rapidly, and the several lines of stages are taxed to their utmost capacity, often finding it necessary to put on extra teams when the trains come in at Bossburg and Marcus.

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A MEAN GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Geo. R. Naden, sceretary of the board of school trustees, desired the assistance of the council. He found it necessary to dodge around corners in order to avoid unfortunate school creditors, and he was getting tired of the business. The government claimed a happy condition of bankruptey, so no assistance was coming from that quarter. As a last resort he appealed to the council. The council took pity on the school trustees and voted \$25 for keeping the school house clean.—Boundary Creek Times.

RAILWAYS IN BOUNDARY.—It is now almost certain that railway construction will commence in the vicinity of Greenwood before the end of the year. The contractors are busy grading up to the Summit or within eight miles of Greenwood. Contracts on this side of the summit will be let in a very short time. It is reported that the C.P.R. has come to the conclusion that the best policy is to build and the question of subsidy may be brought up afterwards. Dr. Poster, the company's physician at Cascade, has received instructions to remove to Greenwood in a very short time. Mr. Stout, who is getting out lumber for the contractors, is getting ready to erect a sawmill, and others are making preparations for active construction on this side.—Boundary Creek Times.

was \$12,184; of dutiable goods, \$54,274.
The exports of the month were limited almost entirely to ore and matte. The total value of the two classes of products was \$388,990, and their weight was 10,204 tons. The value of other exports was \$1,790, which made the total exports passing through the Rossland orfice \$390,780.

BLACKJACK RAIDED.—At Greenwood recently Chief of Police Taylor and Night Watchman Pearse walked into the Pioneer hotel and arrested eight of the players, confiscated \$56 in cash and chips representing probably \$100.
The police did not get all the players. Three or four of them succeeded in getting out a back way. One fat gentleman, who had the satisfaction of seeing his five dollars disappear into the chief's pocket before he had a chance to risk nay of it on cards, escaped through a a back door. The eight were marched to the jail and left there over night. Next day they appeared before Police Magistrate Hallett. The case was adjourned and bail was accepted for each in the sum of \$50. When the case again came up there was a formidable array of legal talent for the defence. Andrew Leamy, J. P. McLeod and A. M. White-side being there to knock Prosecuting Attorney Black's case into a cocked hat. They found, however, that they could have no opportunity of enjoying a fight. Night Watchman Pearse, the chief with the serior of the prosecution, had resigned, and neither he nor any of the other witnesses could be found. Mr. Black asked for a week's adjournment, which was granted. The bail money was returned.

WRESTLING.—A foul on the part of Charley Moth gave a wrestling match at

Corner Broad St. and Trounce Avenue WRESTLING.—A foul on the part of Charley Moth gave a wrestling match at

Rossland last week to Frank Saundry. The foul occurred in the fourth bout, when the two men were struggling furiously under the Cornish rules. Moth had Saundry tied with a wrist hold and a neck clasp, and was bringing his foot forward to trip his muscular opponent. At the same moment Saundry lurched forward and Moth's foot struck him square and fair on the thigh. No damage was done Saundry, but the referee. Ed. Trezona, gave the match to him, under rule 5 of the Cornish standard, as follows: "No kicking above the knee, and any wrestler so kicking his opponent above the knee shall lose his forfeit with the stakes. The referee shall declare the wrestler so kicked the winner of the match." The result of the match was generally unsatisfactory. The preceding bouts had been three in number. Of these Saundry had won a single bout at Cornish style, in 10 minutes and 22 seconds. Moth had been victorious in two events under the catch-as-catch-ean rules. One of them he won in 15 minutes, while the second went to him in the phenomenal time of three minutes and 52 seconds.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS

Rich Showing Up of the Mines of Western Vancouver Island.

Hawaii's Police S perintendant Visits Victoria — Coming Stageland Attractions.

Some wonderfully rich free gold quart was brought down from Granite cree by Mr. E. J. Short and his associate, Mr. M. Sullivan, of Spokane, who reached the city yesterday. Mr. Short showed this quartz yesterday as he stood chatting in the Victoria hotel, and explained how it was discovered last July by young "Jimmy" Wilson. Wilson and his uncle were up at the head of Granite creek, and were sitting down resting the country being one of the first to reach the recek, and were sitting down resting the creek. The country being one of the first to reach the creek, and were sitting down resting the country being one of the first to reach the c ting in the Victoria hotel, and explained creek, and were sitting down resting when the young man with his pick knocked off a bit of the outcropping rock, a rotten red quartz that would have attracted the attention of any Wilson, however, was not miner, but when he looked at the frag ment of broken rock he saw glittering

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Short and his associates. The lead is Gold it was, and as a result a group of three claims have been bonded to Mr. Short and his associates. The lead is from half a foot to eighteen inches wide, but when Mr. Short was there the snow was a couple of feet deep, and so he found it impossible to follow the lead far, Mr. Short has a very high opinion of the Hayes property, on the Canal, and would have had a look at the Alberni Consolidated had he snow not been so deep. He is greatly impressed with the possibilities of the Alberni and West Coast country, and says that what the people of the Island want to do is to talk up their mines, if they expect to attract attention to them.

The specimens brought from Granite creek are speckled over beautifully with gold quite visible to the naked eye, and looking croppings.

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ers of the Atlin country, in the Cassiar mining district of British Columbia. Although told and retold, like the fables of the Arabian Nights, it does not lose its fascination and charm. The difference

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

the Arabian Nights, it does not lose its fascination and charm. The difference lies in this, however, that the stories of the miners from the Atlin country are backed up by solid facts in the form of buckskin sacks filled with smoth, hard, round, yellow nuggets of gold, the most precious things in this material world. There has arrived in Seattle a pioneer of the Atlin mines in the person of A. J. Stoel, formerly a mining man of Livingston, Mont. Mr. Stoel is by long odds the largest individual owner of mines in the Atlin country. He is the chief owner of a company which has title to over sixty properties covering the best creeks in the district. One of the first to enter the new Eldorado of the North, Mr. Stoel prospected the various gold bearing streams, and with his own hands washed out the gold before he located his claims. In this manner he proceeded from creek to creek in the district, following the information received from mining associates who, like himself, were practical prospectors. He was enabled to purchase heavily in the first days of the district, nutil his individual holdings have reached the total of sixty claims.

PIONEER IN THE NEW DIGGINGS
"I spent three months in the Atlin country, being one of the first to reach

there after the discovery of gold on Pine creek." Mr. Stoel said last night at the Northern hotel. "On-this account I am set down as a pioneer in the district by the later comers. Time flies very quickly in that country. I went from Skagway to Atlin about the middle of last Angust, expecting to be gone two weeks. It was three months before I could get away, and my experience is just like hundreds of others in the country.

"The mines of the Atlin country are essentially summer diggings. Bedrock is found from six inches to ten feet as a rule, although in some places I have heard of shafts being sunk to a depth of twenty-four feet. The gold is found from the grass roots down. I have seen men take a handful of sod from the surface of the ground, and shaking it over a pan wash out the coarse gold nuggets. In all of the creeks which have been located, notably Pine, Birch Otter, McGec, Willow, Wright and Dixie, the locators have almost invariably found ground which yields wages from \$10 per day upwards. The bench ground is sometimes richer than the placers of the streams. This is true notably on Willow creek, where there is a swale which was formerly the bed of Piner; "k, "I can tell out of the character of this ground from my own actual experience, although it may sound almost unreasonable. The old bed of Pine creek for a distance of one and a half miles makes a detour in semi-circular form from the main stream. Between the swale and the creek the bench ground lies, perhaps, forty to fifty feet above the creek beds. Out of one hole on one of these bench claims, John Cudihee and I dug \$50 in coarse gold in about four hours' work. It was simply a prospect hole. We were not looking to find the richest ground on the claim either. Of course every bit of this ground is taken up now.

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3-Danas rond and Sincoe street, James Bay.

14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.

15-Doughas and Humboldt streets.

16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

25-Fort and Government streets.

24-Yates and Wharf streets.

25-Johnson and Government streets.

26-Doughas st. between Fort and View.

27-No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.

31-View and Blanchard streets.

32-Fort and Quadra streets.

34-Yates and Cook streets.

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40-Caledonia and Cook streets.

43-Spring Ridge.

51-Doughas and Discovery streets.

52-Government and Princess streets.

53-Kings road and Second street.

54-Fountain, Doughas street and Hillside avenue.

56-Oaklands Fire Hall.

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